form corset constellations and high

And knew we should both forget."

Miss Laura Jean Libber, whose

works belong on every five mile book

ably broken. Time is a great give.

interesting as heart breaking. There

is no human interest on a monograph

about the "Lymphatic Weevil Now

In brief, Mr. MULOUREN asks at

conjunction between the absolute and

he merely relative. If we believed

the startling statement of the ballad

we would advocate Broadway's utter

The Large Percentage of All Wool

and a Yard Wide.

"I tell you that the man who wear

he United States uniform does no

want to be coddled," exclaimed Ser-

geant ARTHUR GUY EMPEY to an au-

dience of several hundred men and

The author of "Over the Top" wen

on to describe the harm done by the

belief that a soldier is mysteriously

different from any other man, that

his whole nature is transformed by

Is it likely that a serious business

Not likely, no: and still less likely

s it that war, which brings out the

stuff in a man, should be able to make

an ineradicably bad man good, any

more than a test with caustic soda

The miracle of the soldier lies to

Just as HINDENBURG is discounting

American effectiveness the vanguard

of America's selected millions are an-

of Brooklyn will be regretted by his

Representative Firzgerald the most

this city to the House. He under-

stands the business of legislation, and

The shell case which held the first

shot fired by American artillerymen in

France was presented to President

Witson on Monday, and yesterday he

fired another shot heard round the

"Rare Courage Shown" by Ameri-

" "Americans Have Given

cans with BYNG. "Engineers (Americans) Play Important Part in Repul-

Valuable Assistance to British." "Amer-

So read some headlines which little

brave and important war work done at

the battle fronts by our soldiers. Even

for these slender revelations we had to

depend on news relayed to us from

London, kept from us "for months" by

Washington. American patience will

not much longer stand this mulish

stupidity which strives to keep from

us valuable news that is known to

all the rest of the world. Germany

against which our men fought "brave

ly," knew; our allies, with whom our

men rendered valuable service, kne

Americans?

why, then, keep gech news from the

The Interallied Conference at Ver-

sailles isn't a patch on the Interallied

conferences begun immediately on dis-

Commenting on the notes furnished

by a French officer, the Engincering

and Mining Journal says that the

closed by the big outer envelop of a

Zeppelin is made of "a cotton sub-

stance lined with 'gold beater's skin,'

instead of with rubber, and the

quantity is so large that the intestines

of 30,000 cattle go into the material for

one Zeppelin." In the construction of

he framework from ten to twelve tons

of aluminum are employed, and for the

valuable material seems to have been

consumed in the manufacture of a war

TRADE BRIEFS.

American manufacturers of olicioth, water

Drugs and perfumes are in demand is

Bookbinding machinery is needed to

Feed water thermometers and stack

thermometers are wanted by an ice muk

Paper mill machinery is in demand to

ng concern in Clarkedale, Miss.

proof cloth and lineleum.

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Switzerland.

An English dealer wishes to represent

embarking at A French Port

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Representatives of Jour I Free

party and by citizens

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can make cotton into wool.

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women in this city. "He hasn't left

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ian clothes."

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#### The Evolution of the American War President.

How far and how fast President morning to our fellow countrymen.

On December 20 of last year the President, through Mr. LANSING, adattention and greatly irritated those arms, resolved to conquer it. of our present Allies already fighting to prevent the German Government from realizing its mad project of world domination. Fifty weeks ago Mr. Wilson was saying this:

"The President takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents of both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small States as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful States now at war."

Of course, no one sees now more if he then correctly apprehended the would be no wor in progress in which we were a belligerent. The truth was immediately pointed out to President WILSON by Mr. BALFOUR, who retria made the present war inevitable are already at war. by attacking the rights of one small

One month later, on January 22, ment somewhat in England and in ever lived has labored more patiently, France. He said :

"First of all, it must be a peace withput my own interpretation on this, and speaking with an authority represenfinterpretation was in my thought. . . . tion of a democracy which by consti-. the loser, a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished. It would be accepted at sting, a resentment, a bitter memory is likely to become the voice of all our

quicksand." The reply to President Wilson in behalf of those already lighting the stance that there yet abides in the President's heart, as in the heart of German Government came this time. not from the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs as before, but from

"What President Willson is longing brothers are dying for, and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace-a soffsh and reckless and unscrupulous peace that will bring back in safety those who are dear to us, but a peace that will mean that those who will never come back shall not have laid down their lives in vain."

The foregoing swift survey of som of Mr. Wilson's utterances within a twelvementh on war aims and peace to order its own destinies. If these terms will be useful in estimating the words of his can get beyond the significance of his present attitude as trenches, into the intelligence of the indicated in the momentous address Teuton peoples, he will have done to Congress yesterday on the same subject. This message is conceived in there now existing. All the more so the loftiest spirit of patriotic resolution, and expressed with an eloquence which even his own pen and tongue have seldom equalled.

Here, then, we have from the Pres ident of the United States a declaration of war purposes and of peace intentions which affords the first important response to Lord Lanspowne's tentative. To those who have been mistaken or confused in the interpre- The Chance to Remedy an III Con- It is almost heart breaking. tation of Lanspowne's proposal we commend a careful comparison of the two documents. It will be an en-

American Executive on all the essen- was introduced to subject Congress- in the public prints by reputable jour tials involved in the tremendous ques- men to this tax. tion which has simultaneously en-

equally patriotic intellects. ate task is to win the war, and been pretty well discredited. out of mere vindictiveness but in the rence of the calamity which has beand enforced in a score of the President's stirring and lucid sentences. "Our object, of course," says Presiwon." Again, speaking of "the voices of humanity that are in the air and prompt attention. come from the hearts of men everywhere," LANSDOWNE'S much misunderstood words are independently paraphrased in the President's "They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have them-

selves done deep and abominable wrong." The conditions of a peace to be obtained through the military process of victory are almost identical in the suggestions of the British statesman and in this declaration of the pally because it is so characteristi-American purpose. The aim is the cally German and expresses so comsame, namely, to inform the German pletely the inability of the German Wilson's conception of the signifi- people, as distinct from the criminal lenders to understand the reaction of cauce of this war has advanced in German autocracy, that they them- any other nation than their own to less than a twelvementh, it is both a selves have nothing to fear of injust the present world crisis. duty and a pleasure to point out this tice or oppression or even of interference with their sovereign right to ar- pretext for the formation of a "big range in their own way their form of army" and that it found an "oppor government, so long as they and the tune pretext" in the war is the attidressed to the beligerents a note in rest of the world are freed from the tude of a military nation and an auto which he invited them to define their menuce of this sinister combination cratic Government. That the army war sines and state their terms of of brutal militarism and fuithless di- came as an inspiration from the peopeace. He then made the amazing plomacy which has attacked civiliza- ple themselves and that the only preassertion which attracted universal tion and against which we are now in text which was urged for its forms merely in spirit and broad inten- hensible to the men who are wielding tion but even in detail, thought by and directing the powers of Hohenthought, idea by idea, declaration by zollernism. declaration; and then say whether

history supplies a more nearly perfect and more striking paraliel! The only difference worth a moment's consideration is that Wilson now goes further than LANSDOWNE-further, indeed, than himself in previous pronouncements-in suggesting that if peace should perchance come without the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and militarism, it might yet be necessary to apply economic pressure to the same end that military pressure is now to be exerted to its utmost. And here the decision is with the people clearly that President Wilson that of the Central Powers, not with their existing Governments. Morewar aims of the Central Powers there over, the President emphasizes the solidarity of purpose among the Allies by recommending to Congress a formal declaration of belligerency against the Government of Austria-Hungary. minded him that "Germany and Aus- a Government with which our allies

It is the American position which State, and they gained their initial Mr. Witson restates so clearly and as a reward for her aid to Germany. triumphs in violating the treaty so forcibly to Congress and to the world. It is no discredit to him per sonnly or to the sincerity of his 1917, only about forty-five weeks ago, views that the enchainment of events President Wilson went before the and the irresistible logic of actual Senate and delivered an address on conditions have wrought somewhat of the subject of war aims and peace a modification in the general attitude negotiations. Again he astonished described in his utterances of a year the world and shocked public senti- ago. No leader of public opinion that more consistently, so long as there was hope, to avert from his country out victory. It is not pleasant to say the dread responsibilities and unthis. I beg that I may be permitted to avoidable horrors of war. He is now that it may be understood that no other tative of the unalterable determina-Victory would mean peace forced upon tutional process has put into his

hands the power of its will. More than this, it is quite evident in humiliation, under durens, at an in- that the voice from Washington to the tolerable sacrifice, and would leave a deceived people of the Teutonic nations upon which terms of peace would rest partners in the combined effort to not permanently but only as upon a save civilization. This manifest unity of purpose and of method renders all the more significant the circum-Lord LANSDOWNE and in every other honest heart anxious for the return of peace to our planet, the belief that peace can be hastened by removing from the minds of the German and for we are fighting for, our sons and Austro-Hungarian people the gross misconception of our common purpose which has been planted there by their

> musters. We regard the President's address as a powerful aid in the effort to bring about peace through a victory that shall be neither vindictive in its consequences nor destructive of the right of any people, great or smull, much to remove false impressions because they who are most concerned will discover in his message to them no sign of wavering, not the first invites compromise upon the great principles involved, no purpose except to win a victory which shall inflict no

## sidered Tax.

injustice after it is won.

Immediately upon the meeting of lightening process to many to discover repeal the 8 per cent. "profit" tax there are, at certain hours of the how closely together are the minds now assessable against carned in evening, lights on Broadway. They

Sentiment in Congress, as disclosed gaged these two acutely perceptive by THE SUN's questions addressed to ball galaxies and automobile eldouand profoundly philosophical and members of both houses, is rather ranions. Others are minor incandes strongly in favor of the repeal or mod- | cent wires nearer the earth, so placed For instance, Lord LANSDOWNE'S ification of this tax. The theory that "We are not going to lose the war!" It is in truth a profit tax on a "busifinds an exact parallel in President ness" with only "nominal capital" or Wilson's "Our present and immedi-, "no invested capital" has by this time are there broken hearts?

defeat upon the Central Powers, not exclusively on earned income. Many income taxes distinguish between hope of saving the world from a recur- carned and uncarned income, but never "You hoped we were both broken before in the history of taxation, so fallen this generation" is expanded far as we are aware, has the discrimination borne more beavily on income got by present and personal labor.

Of the merits of the particular bills dent Wilson, "is to win the war, already introduced nothing can yet broken hearts, but those who study and we shall not slacken or suffer be said; but the various proposals to her novels closely put them down ourselves to be diverted until it is remove or transform this singular tax rather inclined to agree with Mr. should receive Congress's curnest and HowerLs that no heart is irretriev-

> As Von Hindenburg Sees America. In an interview with a corremondent of the Vienna Neus Freis Presse Field Marshal von HINDEN-BURG is quoted as saying:

"It is certain that the United States is making efforts to create a big army. and the war is an opportune pretext for this, as in peace times the difficulties would be too great. Japan too would | not have looked on with indifference."

The statement is interesting princi-

That the United States needed tion was a defence of democracy and Match the two documents, not the rights of civilization is incompre-

VON HINDENBURG odds:

"The Americans will hardly send their newly created army to Europe at once as by doing so their own country would e rendered helpless in case Japan should show a sudden inclination to square up old accounts with America."

If the intent of this was not to conceal from the people of the Central Powers the fact of the arrival in France of American troops it was to show disunion and mistrust among the Allies. The Field Marshal has cither intentionally misrepresented the relations between the United States and Japan or he has failed to comprehend that the question is more local than national, and that years of German intrigue have not succeeded the incessant revelation of what fine in making it a serious issue between the two countries. His misstatement of conditions is entitled to a place with Dr. ZIMMERMANN'S proffer of Texas and the Southwest to Mexico nounced to have arrived safely in

Stamps. The precaution suggested by render of THE SUN in a letter on this page seems to us an excellent and wise provision against the possible theft of war savings stamps from a what is more, he has worked mighty

lost war savings certificate. We are unable to see the slightest objection to cancellation of the stamp, the buyer writing his name across

the face of it. Will the Treasury Department sanc tion such cancellation as a safeguard

to the buyers of the stamps? A Question Inadequately Answered

A letter such as the subjoined deserves the attention of statistician and psychologist rather than mere editor:

"To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. What is there in the statement that there's a broken heart for every light on Broadway'? A young lady who was up here for Thanksgiving was singing JOHN P. MULQUEEN. "Brown's Station, December 4."

Looking into Professor B. SHAW Unpersy's valuable book, "Too Familiar Quotations," we find confirmed our suspicion that the phrase used is taken from a ballad of the present period. Yet a glance at the ballad itself, which the young man in the music store assured us was "some ong," does not reveal an answer to Mr. MULQUEEN's question. The parase not only occurs in the ballad, but is, in fact, the title thereof. Under the freumstances it might be expected covering of the eighteen balloons enthat the author would add an asterisk to the sweeping statement, the star leading to a footnote of this style:

"See U. S. Consus Reports, V. I. 67. Chapter on Lighting and Sociology; New York State Tables."

But no; the balladist has utterly neglected the wants of the deep thinkpropulsion of the Zeppelin five motors ing citizen who likes to go to the source of important things. He does not even tell us how many lights machine that has proved of doubtful symptom of a war weariness that there are on Broadway, or were there utility except in the killing of womer before the conservator stretched out and children. his snuffer. Broadway is long, and if we are to count the lights upon it from the Battery to 261st street and assume that for each light there is broken heart, the result is appalling.

Is the whole statement of the ballad writer to be thrown out for lack Congress two bills were introduced to of facts? It will not be dealed that of the British statesman and the comes exceeding \$6,000. A third bill have been observed and mentioped

OLD BOWERY DAYS. nalists and novelists. Some of them When Fire Engines Thrilled in "Linds, the Clear Girl."

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SET: & letters published in THE SUN recall my by the city that the citizen may see clearly and admire the lines of the motor car which crushes him. But two when they separated.
"Old East Broadway" has a few er-This is a subject upon which the

ate task is to win the war, and been pretty well discredited.

This is a subject upon which the rore in his reminiscences. Eagle Hook ing all of the time of the trouble.

The tax is seen for what it really surgeons and the poets may quarrel and Lader No. 4 was not opposite the old engine house on Bidridge street, tary authorities for the mobilisation of near Division. It was located beyond the Eirghis; the range of age limit was many of these cases are readly with nursely manual remedies.

This is a subject upon which the rore in his reminiscences. Eagle Hook and Lader No. 4 was not opposite the old engine house on Bidridge street, tary authorities for the mobilisation of near Division. It was located beyond the Eirghis; the range of age limit was many of these cases are readly with nursely manual remedies. sings of broken hearts, Bysow of near Division. It was located beyond the Kirghis; the range of are limit was hearts half broken. Swinguage sort the Eldridge street jail and a few doors small; I think from 20 to 27 years. from Walker street, now called Canal | though I cannot recall the accuracy of

> camo Oceana Hose 86. called Peterson Hose 15, and it was dis- trol where friction was expected

banded on April 6, 1859. for many years? It looked much like This subject of broken hearts is Mercer street. Could this be the same suited. From all available sources one that the Government should take

up. Every day we see official publi-"Old East Broadway" mentions Chancutions containing stuff not half so frau's dramas with the fire boys upset ting an engine on the stage in a "row." I have all of Chanfrau's old manu script dramas. There is no mention in Attacking Dandellon Roots in Westengine supears in any of the dramas &o. which, even in 1916, was very scarce except "New York As It Is" and "Linds, on the Steppe. ern Kansas," but there would be in one entitled "Is Great Gloom Permathe Cigar Girl"; and then only drawn across the stage, going to a fire or returning, or in the fire scene, "Old Browery in Flames." This occurs in the last inswer to a question which involves scene of "New York As It Is."

Chanfrau's first fire boy drama was called "A Glance at New York in 1848" fall, following closely the growing food and was produced at Mitchell's Olympic for their flocks. Theatre, 442 Broadway. Later when transferred to the Old Chatham Theatre nists, some Russian and more Germans It was at this theatre that Chanfrau's most fertile lands and those best wadramas took the town by storm—"Mose tered, thus each year encroaching more in California," "Mose in China," "Linda, and more on the best available pasture.

It Is" &c. Peterson ("Old Maid") Engine 15 faction from appeals. was located a. 49 Chrystle street. Sho After the war the Kirghiz, emboldened was disbanded on September 27, 1849, by the few men in the country and en-

Chanfrau's brother Henry belonged man settlers evidently being in collusion. No. 15, but everything points to Lady but to what extent I do not know. Washington 49 as being the engine "Mose" seemed to be related to or temporary employment of a su- which favored.

Charley White's was not the starting n which a man is called upon for Emmett, Dick Pelham and Billy Whit- to frighten the Russian settlers, aggraevery ounce of strength and purpose lock, who presented it in the Old Chat- vated by the Turks and the German in him, for courage, for resourcefulham Theatre January 21, 1843, for Dick colonists and the lack of police protecness, for discipline, for grim devotion Pelham's benefit. This was the very tion. first appearance of minstrels. I reigniest all odds-is it likely that such business should change men into brutes? Or make then, over except and how we kids used to go to them for order and punish non-compliance and exwater for the household.

> He is R. M. Carroll, father of Young settlers. Had this not been done the Dick Carroll, the popular song writer. Kirghis would have surmised weakness.
>
> Daniel Kelly mentions a drama called and serious disorders might have re-The Seven Temptations." I can't find suited. to 1867; and a complete record of the time exaggerated to suit the fancy of the New Bowery Theatre from September, one relating the tale. will give us the year in which "The New York, December 4.

Seven Temptations" was produced 1 The retirement from the House of will make a careful search for it. PHILADELPHIA, December 4.

#### SETTLEMENT EDUCATION. What Is the Trait of Their Politica Instruction?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: The nurses who, we are told, have been in- cate is a note reading as follows: structed to include in the work the "polit-

ing them the right sort of education. Some of the leaders in "settlement" vork are pacifiete, hardly technically loyal, and not unlikely to preach and to cause to be preached anything but support of the war or abhorrence of the anarchistic movement fomented tussia largely from the slums with

which they deal Those hotbeds of the destructive movements against property, law and order, hoping to produce similar chaos here, are most needy missionary field for invalues of democracy.
Enviso Wisslow.

New Haven, Count. December 4.

## The Doves of Venice.

soundly sleep the doves upon the chur of good Saint Mark Bronze roof and glided minarct shine by the watching moon. lut on the silent waterways the palaces

Their leaded windows dully stare into is the waste lawcon. The Lure Plazza echies with the solding

of the tile.
The lordly house of all the Doges waits, the ancient Orologia ticks calmis on be-The old church wall; but through its

arch there flows no merry crawd. ind do we think of other times, when all the stately square Was ringing with the muse when the band was playing late, And we would sit at Florian's, and mure,

and linger there".

The moon would wreathe an aureolu and can we still remember the av doves' silver flight From windy Campanile and shadowy

They dashed like missioneers of toy across the summer night turing fresh liope to the comfort and to bless. to tired hearts

But now-our sloves are dreaming on dome and beifry tower. They do not hear the sound of guns, the tramp of marching men Not yet they feel the winds of war-

And at the dawn all life will wake to

terror and to pain. gentle deves, sleep on upon Sin Marco's shining dome! came to us the happy thoughts that fly to pain's release.

and when you go then may to be to some Not too far off for wandering souls to and-and dream in peace! E, C. F.

## It Didn't Happen, Says an American Visitor to That District.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Ser: The story of a Manchester Guardian corre-spondent, recently printed in THE SUN, etters published in THE BUN recall the spondent, recently printed in THE BUN, boyhood days, which were spent in the spondent, recently printed in THE BUN, and the two Bowery theatres operated Kirghis tribes were massacred by the by Fox and Lingard and then by those Csar's agents in 1916 is without truth. I was in the centre of the Kirghis territory during all of the year 1916 and dur-

The old house near Division street was this. They were not to be used on the first occupied by Lafayette Engine 13, front, but behind the lines as teamsters then by New York Hose No. 5; then and laborers and on the railroads. The registration (many of the Kirghis

Hose 13, "Express," next occupied did not have passports) of these men the house, then Chatham Engine No. 3, was accomplished in most cases with no disbanded in 1845. Fulton Hose 15 came trouble, but in a few came force was to this location in 1847; later it was needed. A few soldiers were sent to pa-

I know only of one serious clash. This Can any old timer say what be-was where a police commissary was ame of the statue of a fireman that was killed and his body burned because of in position in front of this old fire house his stringent methods. He disappeared the one on top of Firemen's Hall on this point and naturally casualties recould hear of only a couple of hundred who were shot, and this number I con sidered exaggerated. In March, 1917, 1 saw and conversed with a number of Kirghis at Omek. They seemed quite happy in their concentration camp, where dialogue or business of such a row. No they were supplied with tea, sugar, flour,

> April, 1917, as I have personal knowledge. This was the situation: The Kirghts are a nomadio people, driving their cattle, horses, sheep and camels north-

Later years had brought many colowas called "A Giance at New York." The colonists had, naturally, selected the the Clear Girl." "Mysteries and Mis- The crops of foodstuffs being considered eries of New York," "New York As a better use of the ground than for grazing the Kirchia received but little mile-

reorganized in 1852 and disbanded again couraged by Turkish emissaries and his character at home with his civil- ganized in the same location in 1857 and burning crops and hay to frighten the alled Peterson 31.
I mention this fact about Engine 15 printe the land and the improvements. settlers from their lands, thus to appro-The trouble seemed to be mostly conbecause "Old East Broadway" thinks. The trouble seemed to be mostly con-that Chanfrau's fire scene favored No. fined to the Russian settlers, the Ger-

> against life and property, but, as far as I am aware, killed no one up to the time point of negro injustrelsy. This honor The present civil war as mentioned is, belongs to Frank Brower, Old Dan I am certain, a continuation of the efforts The present civil war as mentioned is,

The Kirghis made continual threats

nember the corner pumps very well authorities to enforce the mobilization mater for the household.

Master Marx, mentioned, is still living. Kirghis to interfere with the Russian An Unwise Bartender Who Was Wit-Kirchiz would have surmised weakness

Dresden," "Seven Dwarfs," "Seven quiet, nor was I molested or in any way Castles of the Passions," If Mr. Kelly interfered with. S. R. Swain.

A POINT REGARDING WAR

#### SAVINGS STAMPS For Safety Should Not Each Owner Write His Name on Each Stamp?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE TO day I purchased a war savings stamp for \$4.12 which has been affixed to juestion having been raised will not war savings certificate bearing my name. lown, whether "settlement" visitors and On the envelope to contain this certifi-

"The enclosed certificate is valueless leal education" of their clients, are givfinder should drop it in the post office or letter box and the postmuster will return it to the owner. No postage is necessary."

It occurs to me that if I were to lose my certificate, bearing several of these stamps, there is nothing to prevent some unscrupulous individual from removing the stamps from the lost certificate and affixing them to one bearing his own

I think that it would be a wise plan tinder?" for each individual to write his name spiring patriotic cuthusiasm and the across the face of each stamp. Then if stamps were removed it would be an easy matter to compare the name writ ten across the stamp with that of the certificate, and if the name were forged PECKSNIFF'S CAMOUFLAGE. n the certificate the person would days to sign on the line below "De-- in payment," &c., because it would have to be done in the presence of the official to whom surrendered. I do not see why it would not be no feetly proper to do this, as the stamp he has the liberty to take whatever steps he can to safeguard his property. BRINEST G. St. Naw York, December 4.

## LOYALTY.

#### A Test of Sincerity That Would Be Hard on School Children.

To the Rollon or The St N-Ser, The Stw's editorial articles are always consistently brief and to the point. That on

This is to suggest that those members f that union whose sincerity for loyalty utes to speak on the subject before the children of their respective classes Better than framed diplomas and York.

onesty of purpose, truth and action. NEW YORK, December 1. LOYALTY.

## To-morrow.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sire Mr. Stanley K. Wilson, in THE SUN of Sunday, asks about "to-morrow." Did he ver hear the following concerning it? "Yesterday to-day was to-morrow. and to-morrow to-day will be yester-ARTNOPOS U. CARMAN, Paremonus, December 4.

A Privileged Traveller. Saint Nicholas-No, I don't need a water front permit; I use the snow front,

## THAT RIRGHIZ "MASSACRE." SHELL SHOCK AS IT IS DESCRIBED BY A BRITISH SURGEON.

### Caused by Suggestibility Rather Than by Fear, and Treated Successfully With Purely Mental Remedies.

a remarkable description of shell shock, written by Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones at the front. He paints the dismany of these cases are treated suc-cessfully with purely mental remedies,

In this account shell shock assume a more definite character than is out on parole one afternoon "saw a usually given to it. It is said that men horse fall, when he himself without ganized in temperament. In one case A sudden unexpected sight or noise a charmed life, suddenly developed the near by.

symptoms while on furlough. The exUndoubtedly the most powerful exsymptoms while on furlough. The explanation was that a memory, which ternal factor in shell shock is the sudin his case was of the most vivid power, brought up gruesome mental pictures, and so produced the emo-

current belief that in shell shock the shock, whatever may be its cause, is nervous system is if anything sluggish and incapable of rebounding under stress. The influence of the memory, of mind pictures, is clearly symptomatic of the suggestible nature of some men. This is the leading idea in Sir Robert Jones's theory, and he seems to make his case good by the number of specific examples.

Melancholy, cowardice and the fear of pain have been cited as influences, but experience seems to show that ordinary fear is not the cause. human mind is too complex a unit for so simple an estimation of results.

Sir Robert Jones relates that Lord Roberts had a morbid fear of cats, a of non-physical treatment of shell phobia, as doctors call it. Such fear is indefinable, and he proceeds to say: and to the feeling of courage and reso I am personally convinced that the great and underlying cause in many of the surgeon. Some measure of the shell shock cases is to be found in the instinctive and innate, sudden, gathered from the account of this unreasonable fear of the 'unknown.' In other words, the root cause of shell shock is not cowardice, but a sort of constitutional lack of a mental and emotional agent like confidence.

Though every soldier, like all men. be a bundle of inconsistencies, a concrete case of shell shock, to be dehacle shows, there is a softness of clear and intelligible, must have a moral fibre, which is responsible to sharply differentiated character. The their collapse, though fortunately is British surgeon believes this is found in the suggestible nature of men, even the most brave under certain conditions. In the course of an interview whether our own soldiers will be liable he explained this belief as follows: to emotional or psychic shock. Ameri-Although we can rightly boast that our warriors are among the best troops race, but it would be most unsafe to in the world, there are instances conclude that shell shock will be forwithin the knowledge of each of us where men in close proximity to high other way. In fact, in the highly of explosive shells which have burst have wandered away confusedly or unconsciously and have lost their speech

The news from the armies contains) under the influence of suggestion some have been able to recall fully after-

Hypnotic auggestion is now used with success in the treatment of there mental and emotional conditions. To indicate the suggestibility of there cases several curious stories are told One man who had shell shock and was who are most likely to suffer are warning also went down suddenly and highly strung, and finely or- had to be helped back to the hospita. an officer who had been for months in has this effect, as in the case of a the trenches, in the thickest of the other man who collapsed when to fighting, and who was thought to bear heard a train going over a trest o

denness and noise of the explosion This is the fear of the "unknown which seems to react so severely upon the most suggestible. Within the This view does not correspond to the limits of this practical distinction shell expressed by and associated with the unreal shadow of an abnormal disc: der of soul. This is the explanation, according to Sir Robert Jones, why to is so common in men of a highly complex nervous organization, who may be supposed to have the most wivid

From this point of view it seems recsonable to try to combat mental sug-gestibility by mental means. Hypnotin suggestion in skilful hands has dispelled or mitigated the shock and produced clearness and tranquillity of

Army doctors testify to the effects shock, though medicines are useful lution procured by the moral influence effect of personal magnetism may be treatment recently published by Da P. P. Podialpolsky, a Russian surgeon In shell shock, he says, the commetica of mind is similar to that caused by an earthquake, a flood or railway accihealing. In Russian solflers, as then yields to medical suggestion and personal ascendency.

It remains pertinent to consider cans are certainly a highly strung quent. So far the evidence points the ganized there is the tendency to shock but there is also the latent or potential power to resist and escape. This is and memory for weeks or months, but fair deduction from the facts.

HE CARRIED BRYANT'S BATS.

Other Days.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SEC. What

I had the pleasure of suping in t

Shaughraun": with Fanny Herring

with the stage carpenter close by, wa

no held in his left hand. The explosi t

right on with his lines, thereby ave-

whose leaders were Birch, Backus a

House in West Twenty-third street wi

the bats on my left shoulder and lea-

ing on my right arm was the fame

little Mack. This game was played "

NO DEATH SENTENCES

A Suggestion That Capital Punishment

Affects Verdicts Too Much.

WILLIAM IL HOLDING

the Elysian Fields in Hoboken.

New York, December 4.

was when I left fran Revant's time

"The French Spy"; with Kate Fl.

in "On the Yellowstone"; with J

## WITTY WISDOM.

## tily Taught His Job.

To Tite Epiron of The SUN-Sir. Your editorial article characterizing as witty a record of this in my collection. I The correspondent is evidently giving wisdom Chase's "The way to resumption in pretty nearly all the old time supers? I was a super lave a record of every drama played in as facts some of the wild rumors that is to resume" somehow reminds me of a the '70s and '80s. We used "5 set the Old Bowery under Fox and Linguist maturally circulate when stories are seene in an ultra-fashionable Fifth ave-

and then again by G. L. Fox from 1862 passed from mouth to mouth, and each one cafe on one St. Patrick's Day. The parade had ended and two men, following dramas: With Booth, Ba from its crinks wearing ancient silk hats rett. Bangs and Davenport in the re-1859, to its destruction by fire December In August, 1916, I made a trip of 800 and decorated with broad green sashes vival of "Julius Cassar"; with William 18, 1865. The nearest approaches to the miles and return through the heart of the and shamrock sprige entered, but in- T. Fleming in "The Streets of New title are "Seven Escapes of Adelaide of Kirghiz district. I found everything stead of taking seats at one of the poltehed tables they ambled up to the ser- dale"; with Dion Bouckault in

I happened to know who the two men were; heads and principal stockholders in "Mazeppa"; with Mary J. Blackho in two big and prosperous contracting neerns. I also pretty well knew if amused them to preserve those dicors Fox in "Humpty Dumpty.

for that day's special use, just as to I remember when suping with Jet a sinused them to lay on a bit of the Medullough I was standing in the wines brogue for that day. Well, Mickey," suld one to the other, ing a torch to make flash lighthing ould sinner, what it it he?" when a spark fell in the bottle of powd-

ould sinner, what it it be?" Paddy, me bye," responded the other, Paddy, me bye," responded the other, threw a fragment across the star, champagne cocktail would wash the which struck McCullough squarely which struck McCullough squarely buth av the aven-e out of me treat." "Make it two," the first speaker said the face. He never faltered, but he

The latter regarded his customers ing a paule, but when he came ba oubtfully. They were dusty, wore ven- to the wings and saw the poor carpent countries. They were dusty, work who later died from the wounds. tiles were of the nineteenth century. "Pardon me, gents," then spoke the I was invited by Fan Bryant to est bartender: "two champagne cocktalls the bats for a game of ball that w

played by will cost three deliars." The one who had ordered the drinks against the San Francisco Minetre looked thoughtfully, not unkindly, at the Wambold. You can imagine how prebartender, then, tapping the bar slowly with the tip of one finger, he asked

"Youry man, ar're ye the balar-"Well, thin-tind in ar.

# NEW YORK, December 4. LOOKER ON.

An Early and Personal Application of

a Now Important Art.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-SEC. In Charles Dickers "Martin Chuzziewii" says when describing Mr. Pecksniff; "It has been remarked that Mr. Peck- fact that our State have needs bey see property of the purchaser, and shiff was a moral man; especially in as to abelian capital punishment. his conversation and correspondence. There is no doubt that if a 2-some people likened him to a direction the prerogative of samercing most, which is alwars telling the way than death where murder in the a place and never goes there."

I deduce from these words that the which makes of a jury a violation moral Mr. Peckshiff was a care unlager | oath, because he is sween to care of the most expert kind. Am I carrect sympathy from his delibers in that? Please Humine with your occur. New York, December 4.

### AN OVERLOOKED CREW. Loyalty Pledges" and the Teachers Let the Oversight Be Immediately Repaired.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SEC. SEC. to America is in doubt be required once has come to my attention that up to the from the cradle up when a week for the space of say fifteen min- present time none of the members of the American wife, diverging a N grow of the U. S. S. Vestal have received can, gets in this city a decre ny newspapers or magazines from New able as if she were

richly worded writings are the outward respressions of the heart backed up by honesty of purpose, truth and action.

An Ennotate Man. NEW York, December 4.

Brief War History.

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Only One Remaining Knicker-What will forgre-

power to the President.